

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.
Sir,—I never was much of a scholar, as I dare say you know, and it seems rather against the grain for a man to have to write letters addressed to you, when he wasn't any great dab at such a thing when alive; but really, Sir, I must crave a word with your Honor about a little canoe which our people made at Pittwater in 1840, and which I have since got home with me, and in your Botanical Garden. I think, Sir, it is worth while to take the boat away from our old place, you Sydney folk might have taken a little more care of it. Instead of having it left out in the wind and rain, and the little boat might be spoiled. I have seen my grand-children make her fly through the salt water before now, in the old rock out there, which is now as quiet as it was before we went to it from the mainland. I think it would be a pity if it would not be so much out of the way to bestow upon me. If I had a shot left in the locker I wouldn't begrudge something towards it myself. Perhaps they'll attend to this if you give me a note that at the foot of the ship I will send a note for your Honor at the foot of the ship to put it in at the canoe, and hope and trust you'll get it. So no more at present from your humble servant to command.

JOHN ADAMS.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

signed "Shareholder," respecting the circular addressed by the directors of the H. R. N. S. N. Company to the members of that Company.

As I believe that circular was published without any authority from its authors, I could not reply to the "Shareholder's" general observations; and as regards his question to me personally, I deem it sufficient to say that his name should first be published, — to encourage anonymous correspondence on this

subject, and at this time, would be very unfair towards our Company.
I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JOSEPH CHAMBERS.
Maitland, 18th August.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONNECTION.—The Thirtieth Annual Conference of the Primitive Methodist

Connection commenced its sittings in Springfield, Conn., at the Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 9 a.m., and continued its deliberations until Friday, the 4th. The delegates from the home and foreign districts were about eight, in number, and throughout the entire sittings they were—without giving up independence of thought and action—very harmonious in their deliberations and decisions. The official reports of the Circuit—which, as usual, were very searching and

examined—showed the connexion to be in a sound, healthy, and flourishing state. Each of the fourteen districts, into which the connexion is divided, had a net increase of members, amounting in the whole to 5533. Twenty-nine young men, who have completed their ministerial probation, were received into full connexion, and twenty-nine others were admitted as ministers on trial. During the year eighty-four new chapels have been built, and the debts on chapels previously existing

ing have been reduced several thousand pounds. Ground new circuits have been formed, and several new missions commenced, with every prospect of success. The book-room was found in a flourishing condition, and the confectional funds are in a good state. On the 4th, Messrs. E. Barras and R. Boyle, delegates from the Canadian Conference, arrived. They were very courteously received, and they subsequently addressed the conference on Canadian affairs. A pre-

paratory committee was appointed to arrange a plan for celebrating the approaching Connexional Jubilee in 1860. Preliminary steps have been taken to commence a mission at Port Natal, in Africa. Many missionaries are needed immediately for Australasia, where large and promising fields of usefulness are opening, and several are expected soon to be sent out; and the Conference entreates its members and friends generally "to pray the Lord of the Harvest."

The religious services connected with the Conference were of a very interesting and profitable character. A temperance meeting was held in the chapel, Spring-gardens, on the 2nd, when addresses were delivered by Messrs. A. Worsnop, R. Brazier, J. Nelson, W. Antill, G. Lamb, and J. Petty. The meeting was one of a thrilling character; startling facts and crushing arguments were brought forward in abundance.

who eventually produced a powerful impression upon the large assembly. At the close of the meeting everyone signed the pledge. On the 6th, the Lord's Supper was administered to the delegates and their friends, in the Spring-garden at the Chapel. Messrs. S. Turner, J. Petty, and W. Ash, officiated, and a very profitable service was enjoyed. On Sunday, the 6th, the Conference Camp Meeting was held. The delegates and friends assembled in the

Unsettled at eight o'clock A.M., and having formed two processions, sang to the Market-place, where an address was delivered by Mr. Harland. From thence they proceeded to the Race Common, where two preaching stands were occupied. The sermons generally were characterised by point and power, rich in gospel truth and Christian experience, and were graciously accompanied by theunction of the Holy One. It was calculated that about 7000 persons were present. Five hundred

Love-feasts were held in the evening in the town and neighbourhood; after which fifteen persons professed their faith to obtain the blessing of pardon, and ten the blessing of aid, of entire holiness. The conduct of the inhabitants of Doncaster on the Sabbath day, and throughout the services, was remarkably orderly. On the evening of the 7th, a public meeting was held in Spring-gardens Chapel. The chairman was taken by Mr. J. Bywater, and addresses were

Antill, W. Harland, G. Lamb, and J. Garner to be crowded and interested assembly. On the evening of the 9th, a Missionary meeting was held in the above-named chapel, over which Mr. S. Turner presided. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. R. Parks, R. Key, J. Moss, T. King, E. Barras, and R. Boyle—the two latter being missionaries from Canada. During the sittings of the Conference a preaching service

The following is a statistical account of the connection:—Members in society, 116,156; travelling

PORTUGUESE POSTAL SUBSIDIES.—The Portuguese Government, which for upwards of three years have been endeavouring to induce the formation of steam

lines between Lashon and the Azores, and Lashon and his possessions on the West Coast of Africa, have just issued a decree declaring void the two previous concessions granted—the one on the 26th of January 1858, to Low Brothers, of London; the other on the 15th of April, 1856, to F. B. Philippon, from their inability hitherto to carry them out; and have renewed the grant in favour of other Portuguese capitalists who purpose, in conjunction with Mr. W. S. Lindsay

line from Lisbon to the Azores will run between the former port and those of Ponta Delgada, Angra and Horta in the Western Islands, a monopoly being granted to the projectors during 12 years, with a monthly subsidy of 950 milreis (about \$210). The boats are to be of not less than 500 tons, and to make at least one voyage per month, beginning next month (June). A monopoly is also granted to the African

mile for 10 years, with an annual subsidy of 68,000 milreis (nearly 13,000, and the Government furthermore grant a bonus to the company of 30,000 milreis (\$13,333) to be paid either in cash or in Three per Cent. Bonds at their market value, one-half to be paid on arrival at Liabon of the first boat destined for this line, and the other half upon completion of the third trip. The African boats will run between Liabon and Benguela, Landa, Mossamedes, and Ambria, calling at Benguela, Namora, and San Paulo.

the latest next September, the boats to be of not less than 800 tons and of corresponding horse-power. The Government grant free of duty the steamers, as well as any machinery and such things as may be required for their service during the term of the monopoly. Should the company prove to the Government that it has suffered a loss of one-quarter of its capital, it will be permitted to liquidate its affairs, and the present will be dissolved.

An accident occurred in Paris, a few days ago, to Madame Cerito, the celebrated actress, which might have been attended with serious consequences. She was proceeding to the opera in her carriage, when her horses ran off in the Avenue Dauphine, and she was thrown to the ground. Madame Cerito was lifted up senseless, and carried to the residence of Dr. Finel, in the neighbourhood, who ascertained that she had

The great catalogue of the British Museum library, now in progress, has just received the important addition of two more letters, G and H, the former consisting of 88, the latter of 37 folio volumes.

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| But I do desire, on the part of this club, to express

TO LET, a good Business Premises, near the Railway Terminus, consisting of superior two-storyed stone, with cottage residence, stable, coach-house, carriage, and yard, with water laid on, all in thorough repair, clean, and ready for occupation. Apply to Mr. FLOWER, 416, Castlebarrow-street.

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TO LET, several first-class Hotels, in the city. Coming in easy.

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TO LET, a five-roomed House, Yarrow-street; 23s. per week.

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For terms apply to **G. F. BAKER, Pitt and Bridge streets.**

TO BE LET, with immediate possession, the House No. 17, Macquarie-street North, opposite the Bourne Station. It contains a suite of dining, drawing rooms, 7 airy bedrooms, wine cellar, kitchen, coach-house, stable, large paved yard, water laid on, and every other convenient convenience. Apply to **Mr. T. MAC CULLOCH, 24, Rimbod-street**

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TO LET, at the Glebe, House and Grounds, at present in the occupation of the late Mrs. GIBBS, who has been

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Gungahlin, August 19th.

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